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hello@guillaume-airiaud.com T +49 (0) 176 6136 2999 www.guillaume-airiaud.com The masks are created by smithing brass into animal like head pieces. They are complemented with teeth, bones, fur or feathers, and embellished with leather. They are entirely handmade. Flat pieces of brass sheets are cut according to studied patterns, polished, smithed with the use of variously shaped hammers and anvils, and occasionally engraved. The completed parts are then assembled by rivets. Finally, leather linings are tailored and applied to the inner surfaces of the pieces, and extended into saddle stiched strap bands.

Sculptures or jewelery, they are fitted to human heads and can thus be both exhibited as art objects on their iron stands or worn as accessories. The specificity of the pieces comes from observing the anatomies of animals and insects in order to combine them with human features. All the process of transforming the metal has in itself an organic penchant. The precious character of the final objects and the intention of enbodying expressions of animalistic features make them evocative of ritualistic purposes.

Guillaume Airiaud was born in 1983 in Nantes, France.

He studied Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts in Nantes, and Art History at Berlin's Freie Universität.

He exhibited internationally in several group and solo shows and was involved in various collaborations in fashion.

He lives and works in Berlin.







EOPARD-SWAN - BRASS , FABRIC, LEATHER - RETAIL PRICE: 8000€



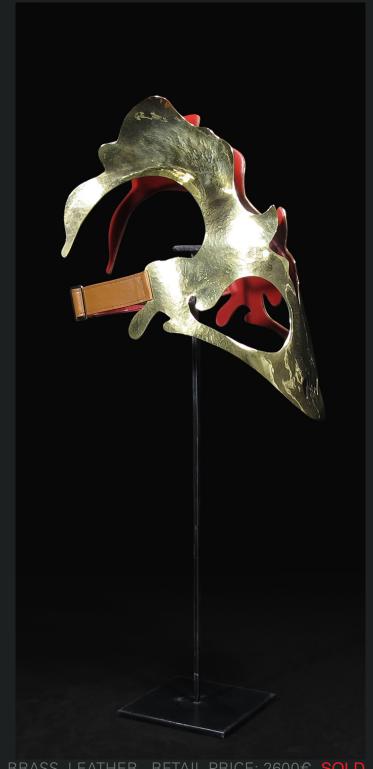




PIRANHA - BRASS , FISH TEETH, LEATHER - RETAIL PRICE: 2600€







DRAGON - BRASS, LEATHER - RETAIL PRICE: 2600€ SOLD







ELEPHANT - BRASS, FUR, LEATHER - RETAIL PRICE: 2600€







NSECT - BRASS, LEATHER - RETAIL PRICE: 2600€ SOI





